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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chairman, Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT : Report by the IAC Task Force on the President's
Proposal for Inspection

REFERENCE : IAC-M-209, IAC-M-210, IAC-D-97

1. The President's proposal sets in motion a series of expanding problems involving the formulation of an inspection system to provide warning of attack, negotiations for the adoption and implementation of this system, and formulation and negotiation of an arms limitation agreement together with an inspection system to insure compliance. While there are uncertainties concerning the exact form which the solutions will take as they are developed under the cross-examination of U.S. and allied interests, to say nothing of Soviet demands and conditions, these uncertainties do not obscure the key problem in the proposal, which is that of devising an inspection system for security against surprise attack.

2. It is the IAC's problem at this time to make sure that the resources of the intelligence community are properly marshalled to meet the requirements of the planners and negotiators. These requirements can be summarized under three major headings, current intelligence reporting, intelligence estimates, and intelligence support for the planning of the inspection system itself.

Current Intelligence Reporting:

Mr. Stassen has requested current intelligence support and is receiving this support through established channels. No IAC action is required.

Estimates as Required:

National Estimates have been provided to Mr. Stassen at his request. He will presumably continue to make such requests as the need arises, whether in support of the development of the plan or in support of the U.S. negotiators.

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